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Application Number: 09/940,663

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**For: STORAGE MEDIA STORING DATA RELATED
TO SMART CARD, SMART CARD SYSTEM AND
SMART CARD APPLICATION LOADING METHOD**

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0031

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Examiner Steelman, Mary J.

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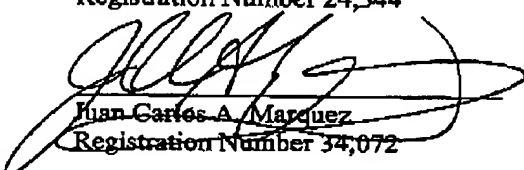
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

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Please amend the claims in the response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
submitted April 28, 2006, as follows: